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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Response to Office Action is being submitted to supplement the Response filed on June 25, 2002 and in reply to a Miscellaneous Action mailed October 22, 2002. Since this Response is being filed on or before November 22, 2002, this Supplemental Response is being timely filed and payment of extension fees is not required.

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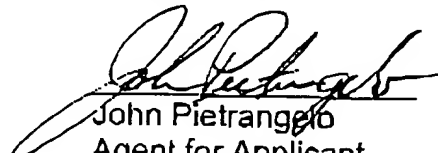
In paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Action, the Patent Office requests that the Applicant clarify and resubmit the VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE submitted with the Response filed on June 25, 2002. In response to this request, the Applicant hereby submits an amended version of the previously submitted VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE. As requested in the Action, the amended version identifies the insertion of text by underlining, instead of dashed lines.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Patent Office's willingness to expedite this matter so that the application can proceed to allowance without undue delay.

The Applicant believes that the application is now in allowable form. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned agent invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,


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